

## § 650.105

AR 37-40 Army Production Base Support Program Report (RCS CSGLD-1123(R1) (MIN))  
AR 40-4 Army Medical Department Facilities/ Activities.  
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AR 210-50 Family Housing Management.  
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AR 415-15 MCA Program Development.  
AR 415-25 Real Property Facilities for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RHTE).  
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AR 750-20 Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Pollution from Mobile Equipment.

### Subpart E—Solid Waste Management

#### GENERAL

#### § 650.105 Purpose.

This chapter defines Department of the Army policy, assigns responsibilities, and establishes procedures for the management of waste and resource recovery and recycling programs under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976) and DOD Directive 4165.60.

#### § 650.106 Goal.

Procure and use Army material resources in a manner that will minimize waste production and conserve natural resources. Reuse or recycling and reprocessing will be accomplished to the maximum extent practicable.

#### § 650.107 Objective.

Specific objectives of the Army Solid Waste Management Program include:

(a) Design and procure materiel of such configuration that the end item or its components can be economically restored, reconstituted, or converted to other uses, when the end item and its packaging are no longer suitable for their original purposes.

(b) Dispose of unserviceable or excess materiel through property disposal channels or by some other means that would enable these resources to be recovered and reintroduces into the manufacturing process or reclaimed for

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other purposes, including use as an energy source.

(c) Dispose of wastes not capable of being economically recycled or otherwise reclaimed, in a manner that will avoid or minimize pollution of the environment.

#### § 650.108 Policy.

(a) Solid and other waste materials will be recovered and recycled to the maximum extent practicable.

(b) The quantities of solid and other waste materials will be reduced at the source wherever possible (e.g., through the use of minimum packaging, the increased use of returnable or reuseable containers, source separation for recycling, and other such reducing measures).

(c) The use of joint or regional resource recovery facilities, is encouraged when it will be advantageous to the Army.

(d) Optional recycling programs are those which are managed and operated by the Managing Activity (para 1-3f, AR 420-47) but are not required by AR 420-47. These programs are encouraged, and may either complement an installation operated program or be the sole recycling activity, provided that: (1) Such actions will not conflict with the mandatory aspects of Source Separation and Recovery Programs required by AR 420-47, (2) the end result is to further the recycling of trash and waste materials, and (3) the annual cost to the Government is not greater than that of the normal solid waste disposal system.

(e) Contracts for solid and other waste materials disposal services shall include provisions for recycling, whenever practicable.

(f) Design, procurement, and use of materials will be accomplished in such a manner that it minimizes the generation of waste to the greatest extent feasible.

(g) All appropriate DA installations and activities will cooperate to the extent practicable in beneficial civilian community-conducted recycling programs.

(h) Ultimate disposal of solid waste by landfill or incineration will be done in accordance with chapter 3, AR 420-47.